

README FIRST – April 21, 2006 For the USCG SECTOR LA-LB 2005 AREA CONTINGENCY PLAN

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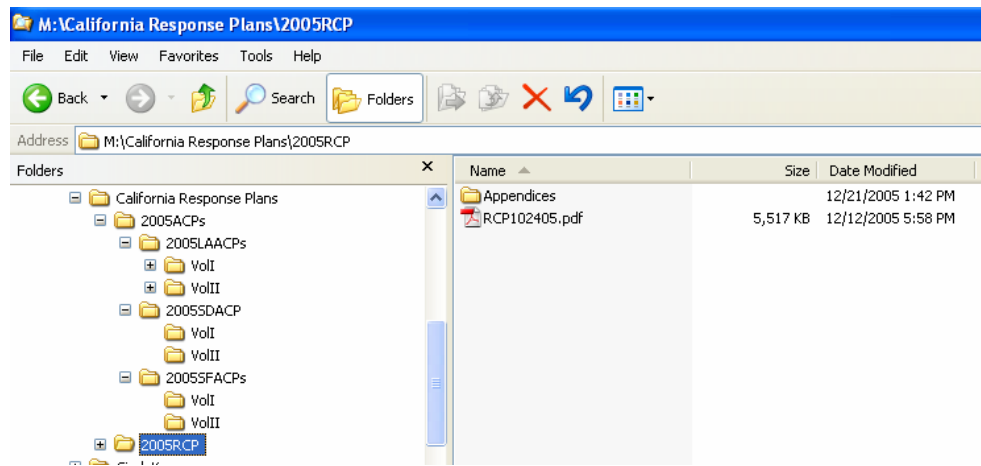
1.0 Files and Formats available on this site

This web page for the Sector LA-LB ACP has the most current version of the ACP. The files available on this page are PDF files which may be used on line or downloaded. The files include links which will connect files from tables of contents to respective documents. Once files are downloaded to your personal computer, these files when properly organized in a specific file structure, will allow the reader to move fluidly between files and within files.

Other file formats which are specifically available for printing will be available in the near future.

2.0 File organization required for digital ACP use on your computer

As mentioned above (1.0), the included PDF ACP files include links (much like the hot links on web pages) which allow you to move to other files or to other locations within a file. This is a crucial feature to permit easy use on your personal computer since many portions of the 2005 ACP rely on information is now relocated in the Regional Contingency Plan. In order for these links to operate, files must be saved on your computer in a specific relative location to one another. Because “relative location” is the key to function, the relative file structure will allow file link operations regardless of which drive the files are located, including a DVD. Below is an example of the file structure which is essential to the included links. You can see from this example that all the Sector ACPs and the Regional Response Plan (RCP) have a specific location from which the links will operate and link to. *Sector LA-LB has not to use this capability for Volume I Sections 1000 through 9000 but has used a web-link to the Official copy of the RCP on the RRT website. This web link is repeated often in the text. (Please call CDR Ohara or LTJG Marineau at 310-732-7380 if you have questions.)*



When you download files to your computer, first create a file structure exactly the same as you see above. The structure is repeated below:

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California Response Plans
    2005RCP
    2005ACPs
        2005LAACPs
            VOLI
            VOLII
        2005SDACP
            VolI
            VolII
        2005SFACPs
            VolI
            VolII
    2005RCP

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For the LA ACP, all files in Volume I should be in stored in the VOLI subfolder of the 2005LAACPs folder and correspondingly all files for Volume II should be stored in VOLII. If you do not put them in a correct relative location, you will get an error message indicating that the “file does not exist.”

3.0 Changes in this 2005 revision

The 2005 revision has some very significant changes from previous versions.

Most notable is that a lot of the information which had Statewide application has been moved to the Regional Response Plan. Important topics include Dispersant Use Plan; In Situ Burning Policy, California Implementation Guidelines for the Programatic Agreement for the National Historic Preservation Act; California Wildlife Plan; and many MOAs and MOUs.

Within the Sector LA-LB ACP Volume II, many sensitive sites have been renumbered and reorganized as indicated below.

3.1 Changes in ACP 4 LA-LB North Area Committee

All the sites in the LA-LB North area are now grouped into one of four geographic domains and all sensitive sites have been renumbered by accordingly.

Please contact CDR Ohara or LTJG Marineau at 310-732-7380 for details or referrals or State Co-Chairs Melissa Boggs at 805-772-1756 and Josh Curtis at 805-650-6758.

3.2 Changes in ACP 5 LA-LB South Area Committee

All the sites in the LA-LB North area are now grouped into one of four geographic domains and all sensitive sites have been renumbered by accordingly.
Please contact CDR Ohara or LTJG Marineau at 310-732-7380 for details or referrals or State Co-Chairs Kong and Thixon at 562-598-6203 and 598-4052.

4.0 Updates to the 2005 revision

Changes and corrections of the ACP will be made from time to time. Two kinds of updates may occur. There will be regular quarterly or semi-annual revisions produced by the Area Committees. In addition, there may be occasional need for corrections of a ministerial nature. A number of corrections have been identified in the current edition.

All corrections will be documented in an attached spreadsheet "Corrections Table" and accompanying PDF files including corrected pages ready to print and insert.

5.0 About the Sector San Francisco ACP and background

Details by ACP

ACP 4 LA-LB North Area Committee

No detail at this time.

ACP 5 LA-LB South Area Committee

No detail at this time